

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1, 2, 3, 8, 9, 12, 13, 15, 16, 17, 20, 22, 23, 24, 28, 29, 35, 36, 39, 40, and 42, and add new claims 46-53, as follows. Please cancel claims 4, 5, 6, 7, 10, 11, 18, 19, 21, 25, 26, 27, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 37, 38, 43, 44 and 45.

1. [currently amended]: A system for monitoring the location of a mobile object, said system comprising:
  - (i) mobile apparatus associated located with said object, said apparatus comprising:  
a position determination device for determining coordinate data relating to the location of said object;  
a database for relating said coordinate data to textually descriptive data relating to the position of said object;  
a speech processor for generating a verbal message based on said textually descriptive data;  
~~a processor for interpreting said determined location and generating a verbal message to convey said determined location;~~  
a radio communication device for communicating said verbal message; and  
a processor coupled to said position determination device and said database and said radio communication device for ~~generating a verbal message based on said textually descriptive data controlling generation and communication of said verbal message; and~~
  - (ii) communications apparatus operable by a user of said system and configurable to receive communication of said verbal message from said apparatus and provide an audible representation thereof to the user.

2. [currently amended]: A method of for monitoring the location of mobile object, said method comprising the steps of:

- (i) establishing a radio communications link between a user at a location remote from said object, and an apparatus associated located with said object;
- (ii) determining coordinate data relating to the location of said object by at said apparatus mobile object;
- (iii) obtaining, at said mobile object, textually descriptive data relating to the position of said object based on said coordinate data;
- (iv) generating a verbal message based on said textually descriptive data, by at said apparatus mobile object, to for conveying said object location;
- (v) delivering said verbal message by via said radio communications link; and
- (vi) audibly announcing said verbal message to said remote user.

3. [currently amended]: An apparatus associated for locating with a mobile object, said apparatus comprising:

a position determination device for determining coordinate data relating to the location of said object; and

~~a processor for interpreting said determined location and generating a verbal message to convey said determined location.~~

a database for relating said coordinate data to textually descriptive data relating to the position of said object;

a speech processor for generating a verbal message based on said textually descriptive data;

a radio communication device for communicating said verbal message; and

a processor coupled to said position determination device and said database and  
said radio communication device for controlling generation and communication of said  
verbal message.

4. [Cancelled]

5. [Cancelled]

6. [Cancelled]

7. [Cancelled]

8. [currently amended]: A system as claimed in claim 41, wherein said apparatus associated located with said object further comprises a human speech interpretation device for interpreting speech verbal commands of a said user, issued via said communications apparatus, ~~in response to a verbal message generated by said apparatus and received by said user.~~

9. [currently amended]: A system as claimed in claim 8, wherein said human speech interpretation device is configured to interpret speech commands of said user, issued via said communications apparatus, for controlling processor is configured to control at least one functional feature incorporated in said object in response to a verbal command of said user.

10. [Cancelled]

11. [Cancelled]

12. [currently amended]: A system as claimed in claim 41, wherein said database comprises street names related to position coordinates, wherein said street names are representative of said location names textually descriptive data comprises at least one item from the group of items consisting of:

a street name;

a suburb name; and

a place name.

13. [currently amended]: A system as claimed in claim 12, wherein said apparatus is configured to monitor a mobile vehicle mobile object comprises a motor vehicle.

14. [original]: A system as claimed in claim 13, wherein said apparatus is further configured to provide verbal navigational information to an occupant of said mobile vehicle.

15. [currently amended]: A system as claimed in claim 41, wherein said position determination device comprises a Global Positioning System (GPS) device and said radio communication device comprises a cellular telephone device.

16. [currently amended]: A system as claimed in claim 4 15, wherein said communications apparatus comprises a telephone apparatus.

17. [currently amended]: A system as claimed in claim 16, wherein said telephone apparatus communications apparatus comprises a cellular mobile telephone apparatus.

18. [Cancelled]

19. [Cancelled]

20. [currently amended]: A method as claimed in claim 19 2, wherein said step of establishing said radio communications link is performed by said user.

21. [Cancelled]

22. [currently amended]: A method as claimed in claim 19 2, wherein said step of delivering said verbal message is performed using a cellular radio telephone network.

23. [currently amended]: A method as claimed in claim ~~19~~ 22, wherein said step of audibly announcing is performed using a telephone apparatus.

24. [currently amended]: A method as claimed in claim ~~19~~ 22, wherein said step of audibly announcing is performed using a cellular mobile telephone apparatus.

25. [Cancelled]

26. [Cancelled]

27. [Cancelled]

28. [currently amended]: A method as claimed in claim ~~19~~ 2, wherein said method ~~further~~ comprises the further step of ~~said user verbally responding, via said communication apparatus, to a verbal message received by said user, via said communication apparatus~~ interpreting, at said mobile object, verbal commands of a user issued via said communications apparatus.

29. [currently amended]: A method as claimed in claim ~~19~~ 28, wherein said method ~~[further]~~ comprises the further step of ~~said user verbally issuing commands, via said communication apparatus, for remotely controlling at least one functional feature incorporated in said object in response to a verbal command of a user issued via said communications apparatus.~~

30. [Cancelled]

31. [Cancelled]

32. [Cancelled]

33. [Cancelled]

34. [Cancelled]

35. [currently amended]: An apparatus as claimed in claim 34 3, wherein said apparatus further comprises a human speech interpretation device for interpreting ~~speech verbal commands received from a remote user, in response to a verbal message generated by said apparatus and received by said user.~~

36. [currently amended]: An apparatus as claimed in claim 35, wherein said ~~human speech interpretation device processor~~ is configured to ~~interpret speech commands of said user, for controlling control~~ at least one functional feature incorporated in said object in response to a verbal command of said user.

37. [Cancelled]

38. [Cancelled]

39. [currently amended]: An apparatus as claimed in claim 38 3, wherein said database ~~comprises street names related to position coordinates, wherein said street names are representative of said location names~~ textually descriptive data comprises at least one item from the group of items consisting of:

a street name;

a suburb name; and

a place name.

40. [currently amended]: An apparatus as claimed in claim 39, wherein said apparatus ~~is configured to monitor a mobile vehicle~~ mobile object comprises a motor vehicle.

41. [original]: An apparatus as claimed in claim 40, wherein said apparatus is further configured to provide verbal navigational information messages to an occupant of said mobile vehicle.

42. [currently amended]: An apparatus as claimed in claim 34 3, wherein said radio communication device comprises a cellular telephone device.

43. [Cancelled]

44. [Cancelled]

45. [Cancelled]

46. [New]: A method as claimed in claim 2, wherein said textually descriptive data comprises at least one item from the group of items consisting of:

a street name;

a suburb name; and

a place name.

47. [New]: A method as claimed in claim 46, wherein said mobile object comprises a motor vehicle.

48. [New]: A method as claimed in claim 47, comprising the further step of providing verbal navigational information messages to an occupant of said mobile vehicle.

49. [New]: A method as claimed in claim 47, wherein said method comprises the further step of interpreting, at said mobile object, verbal commands of an occupant of said mobile vehicle.

50. [New]: A system as claimed in claim 13, wherein said apparatus is covertly installed in said motor vehicle.

51. [New]: An apparatus as claimed in claim 40, wherein said apparatus is covertly installed in said motor vehicle.

52. [New]: A system as claimed in claim 13, wherein said apparatus comprises a human speech interpretation device for interpreting verbal commands of an occupant of said mobile vehicle.

53. [New]: An apparatus as claimed in claim 40, wherein said apparatus comprises a human speech interpretation device for interpreting verbal commands of an occupant of said mobile vehicle.